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From Tuesday December 12. to Saturday December 16. 1727.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 14th Day of *December* 1727.

P R E S E N T;

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the following Persons to be Lord-Lieutenants of the several Counties and Cities under-named, their Lordships this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Charles Duke of Grafton, for the County of Suffolk.

John Duke of Montagu, for the Counties of Northampton and Warwick, and of the City and County of Coventry.

Scroop Duke of Bridgewater, for the County of Bucks.

John Earl of Leicester, for the County of Kent, and City of Canterbury and County of the same.

Sir Conyers D'Arcy, for the North-Riding of the County of York.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majesty in Council for the ensuing Year, viz.

Berks, Richard Head, of *Hampstead Norris*, Esq;

Bedford, William Coleman, of *Cranfield*, Esq;

Bucks, John Sheppard, of *Stucley*, Esq;

Cumberland, Edward Hassel, of *Dale Maile*, Esq;

Chester, Peter Brooke, of *Mere*, Esq;

Cantab & Hunt' Roger Thompson, Esq;

Cornwall, Postponed.

Devon, Colston Fellows, Esq;

Dorset, Richard Percy, of *Busses*, Esq;

Derby, Richard Harper, Esq;

Ebor' Thomas Duncombe, of *Duncombe Parke*, Esq;

Essex, William Ashurst, Esq;

Gloucester, Robert Cocks, of *Dumbleton*, Esq;

Hertford, Benedict Itell, Esq;

Hereford, Postponed.

Kent, Robert Weller, of *Tunbridge*, Esq;

Lancaster, Joseph Yates, Esq;

Leicester, George More, of *Appleby*, Esq;

Lincoln, Phillips Glover, Esq;

Monmouth, David Miles, of *Landervale*, Esq;

Northumb' John Fenwick, of *Bywell*, Esq;

Northampton, Sir John Dryden, Bart.

Norfolk, John Beddingfield, of *Castor*, Esq;

Nottingham, Anthony Eyre, Esq;

Oxon, Richard Wickham, Esq;

Rutland, Edward Wright, Esq;

Salop, Sir Whitmore Aston, Bart.

Somerset, Richard Chabneys, Esq;

Stafford, Postponed.

Suffolk, Sir John Playters, Bart.

Southampton, Powlet St. John, of *Farley*, Esq;

Surrey, John Wall, Esq;

Suffex, Thomas Shadwell, Esq;

Warwick, Postponed.

Worcester, Wilts,

John Baker, of *Hartlebury*, Esq;

Walter Hungerford, Esq;

South Wales.

Brecon, Carmarthen, Cardigan, Glamorgan, Pembroke, Radnor

Watson Powell, of *Tilleglase*, Esq;

Thomas Lloyd, of *Derwith*, Esq;

John Jones, of *Tuglin*, Esq;

James Thomas, of *Llanbradoch*, Esq;

William Phillipps, of *Hill*, Esq;

Edward Shipman, of *Beguidy*, Esq;

North Wales.

Anglesea, Carnarvon,

Robert Morris, of *Gelliniog*, Esq;

William Wynne, of *Plafyn Llanvair*, Esq;

Denbigh,

William Wynne, of *Rhos*, Esq;

Fliat,

Maurice Wynne, of *Plas-yn-ycoed*, Esq;

Merioneth,

John Nanney, of *Maesypandu*, Esq;

Montgomery,

Richard Pryce, of *Trewyllan*, Esq;

*Whitchball*, December 16.

On the 13th Instant His Majesty's Snow the Happy, Captain Fowkes Commander, arrived at Plymouth from Jamaica, having on board the Corps of Vice-Admiral Ho-lier, who died the 25th of August last. By his Death the Command of His Majesty's Squadron in the West-Indies devolved on Captain St. Lo: Who dispatched the said Snow from Port-Royal, with Letters dated the 30th of September, giving an Account, that he in the Ship he commanded kept cruising off Cartagena, by Order of the deceased Vice-Admiral, till the 6th of September, at which Time the Galleons continued there, all unrigged and in great Want of Men and necessary Stores. Captain St. Lo came the 17th of September into Port Royal, where he rejoined the Squadron which had been obliged to return from off Cartagena to Jamaica to take in Provisions. On the 27th of September His Majesty's Sloop the Tryal arrived at Port Royal from England. Captain St. Lo had been some Days refitting and taking in Provisions, in order to sail with the Squadron under his Command to lye off Cartagena. Captain Fowkes, who left Port Royal the 3d of October, reports, that Captain St. Lo would be ready to put to Sea on the 6th.

East India House, Dec. 6, 1727.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East India House in Fenchurch-street, London, on Wednesday the 20th of this Instant December, at Eleven a Clock in the Forenoon. That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up from Tuesday the 19th of this Instant December, to Thursday the 18th of January next. And that the Annuity and Dividend Warrants due at Christmas will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers on Saturday the 27th of January next.

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